(*v*) the date on which they were actually supplied to the pupils in respect of the following institutions.—

High School, Palanji

Girls' High School, Kunnamkulam

Aided Primary School, Alur

Malayalam School, Panamkuttichira, Ollur

M. S. Pathinettrayalam

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) Yes. 10 per cent for Text books and 35 per cent for stationery articles.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) (*i*) (*ii*) (*iii*) (*iv*) (*v*) Please see statement appended.

DEPRESSED CLASS—SUPPLY OF SCHOOL REQUISITES AND CLOTHS—1116-1117

227. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the expenditure incurred by the Government in the months of Mithunam and Karkadagam (till 10th) 1116, for the supply of school requisites and cloths to the Depressed Class students attending the schools in the State;

(*b*) when did the educational institutions re-open after summer recess this year;

(*c*) whether the supply of school requisites and cloths has been completed by this time;

(*d*) if answer to (*c*) is in the negative, what are the reasons for the delay;

(*e*) whether any curtailment is effected in the supplies, if a pupil fails to get promotion in a class, but yet continues in the same class for another year?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) Rs. 1,206.

(*b*) 2nd Mithunam 1116 (16th June 1941).

(*c*) Supply of school requisites is almost over. Only supplementary indents are being received. Cloth supply is not taken up.

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(*d*) Cloth supply has to be taken up only in Chingam before Onam.

(*e*) Stationery articles and unchanged Text books will not be supplied to second year pupils.

DEPRESSED CLASS PUPILS—SUPPLY OF CLOTHS

228. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the total expenditure incurred by Government for supply of cloths to the Depressed Classes pupils in the educational year 1115-1116;

(*b*) whether any arrangements have been made to supply cloths to pupils in this educational year (1116-1117);

(*c*) if answer to (*b*) is in the affirmative, whether tenders have been called for for supply of cloths for this year;

(*d*) if answer to (*c*) is in the negative, from whom are the cloths for supply purchased;

(*e*) who is the officer who makes the purchase; has he any special training or experience in the matter of fixing the price and quality of cloths;

(*f*) whether there was not specific order from the Government in previous years that tenders should be called for cloths; and

(*g*) if so, why was that rule relaxed?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) Rs. 9,624.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) The cloths are proposed to be purchased from Jail, Industrial schools and Weaving Factories in Vijayaraghavapuram, Herbertnagar and Puduruthy colonies.

(*e*) Protector of the Depressed Classes. There are specialists in the above Government institutions.

(*f*) No.

(*g*) The question does not arise.

Mr. A. L. Antony *(Irinjalakkuda):* It is said here that cloths are proposed to be purchased from the Jail. May I know whether it has been definitely decided?

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